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1. FOREIGN MINISTER EMIL WOJTASZEK HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO DINNER AT MY RESIDENCE APRIL 18. IF THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES, I PLAN TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TOAST. I WOULD SEND THE TEXT TO THE MINISTER ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 18, SO THAT HE WILL HAVE TIME TO FRAME HIS RESPONSE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. IT IS AN HONOR TO WELCOME MRS. WOJTASZEK AND YOU TO THIS HOUSE.

3. IN CONSIDERING RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, SO MANY THOUGHTS AND NAMES SPRING TO MIND THAT IT IS DIFFICULT INDEED TO CHOOSE WHICH OF THEM TO EMPHASIZE. TO MENTION JUST A FEW NAMES, THERE ARE PULASKI AND GENERAL CHARLES LEE; KOSCIUSZKO AND JEFFERSON; LUDWIK KRZYZANOWSKI AND HELENA MODRZEJEWSKA; IGNACY JAN PADEREWSKI, WOODROW WILSON, AND HERBERT HOOVER. AND I HAVE MENTIONED ONLY A FEW OF THE MOST PROMINENT NAMES CONNECTED WITH THE THREE AND A HALF CENTURIES OF OUR CONTACTS.

4. BUT OUR RELATIONS HAVE A MUCH BROADER, MORE SOLID,
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ABD DEEPER FOUNDATION THAN CAN BE SUGGESTED EVEN BY THESE FAMOUS NAMES. IN MY COUNTRY LIVE A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF POLISH ORIGIN. NO ONE KNOWS THE EXACT NUMBER, FOR WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY KOWALSKIS BECAME SMITHS, MLYNARSKIS BECAME MILLERS, AND KLUCZEWSKIS BECAME KEYS, BUT AT LEAST SIX MILLION AMERICANS ARE CONNECTED BY TIES OF BLOOD WITH POLAND, AND, IF

THERE WERE IN REALITY ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR MILLION TO BE ADDED TO THAT FIGURE, I SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED.

5. STATES MAY MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EACH OTHER AS A KIND OF FORMALITY WITHOUT SUBSTANCE, BUT, IN LARGE PART, BECAUSE OF THE MASSIVE CHARACTER OF THE FAMILY TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE, IT IS NOT EASY FOR THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND TO DO THAT. FORTUNATELY, DURING THE LAST SIX YEARS, OUR RELATIONS HAVE DEVELOPED DYNAMICALLY IN NEARLY EVERY FIELD -- IN TRADE, IN THE EXCHANGE OF PERSONS, IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE, IN EDUCATIONS, IN TOURISM, IN CIVIL AVIATION, IN SCIENCE, IN VISITS BY HIGH-RANKING LEADERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. TWO PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE VISITED POLAND AND THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, EDWARD GIERK, HAS VISITED THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE SOLVED, ONE BY ONE, NEARLY ALL THE PROBLEMS WHICH EXISTED ON THE STATE LEVEL, WITH THE EXCEPTION ONLY OF ONE OR TWO.

6. IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE, MR. MINISTER, FOR OVER FOUR YEARS TO PLAY A SMALL PART IN THIS DYNAMIC PROCESS. I HOPE YOU WILL PERMIT ME TO SAY HOW MUCH I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO PARTICIPATE IN IT IN COLLABORATION WITH SO DISTINGUISHED A DIPLOMAT AS YOU. IF THE PROCESS IS TO REMAIN A DYNAMIC ONE, IT MUST DEAL CREATIVELY WITH THE PROBLEMS THAT REMAIN BEFORE US, SO THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP MAY CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF SUBSTANCE.

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7. ON OUR SIDE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE FORTHCOMING WASHINGTON VISIT OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED DEPUTY, VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI, WHO HAS BEEN SUCH A VALUED COLLABORATOR IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF US-POLISH RELATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS. FROM THAT VISIT, WE HOPE TO GAIN AN IDEA OF THE ATTITUDE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, MR. MINISTER, TOWARDS THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE DYNAMIC CHARACTER OF THE RELATIONSHIP SO WELL BEGUN SINCE 1971.

8. FOR OUR PART, MR. MINISTER, WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE STEP BY STEP WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND YOU IN FURTHER DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING US-POLISH RELATIONS TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES. FOR, IN THIS DAY AND AGE, THE PURPOSE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CANNOT BE CONCEIVED OF MERELY AS THE SATISFACTION OF ARCAINE REASONS OF STATE, BUT, ABOVE ALL, MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE GROWING WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE ON

BOTH SIDES.

9. IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT, MR. MINISTER, THAT I RAISE
MY GLASS TO DRINK, FIRST OF ALL, TO THE GLORIOUS EXEMPLARS
OF POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS, KOSCIUZKO,
PULASKI, WASHINGTON, AND JEFFERSON, SECOND, TO THE VERY
GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS OF MRS. WOJTASZEK
AND YOURSELF, AND OF ALL OUR OTHER ESTEEMED GUESTS,
AND FINALLY, TO THE UNINTERRUPTED AND DYNAMIC FURTHER
GROWTH OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
POLISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLES. END TEXT.
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